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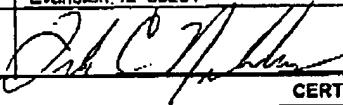
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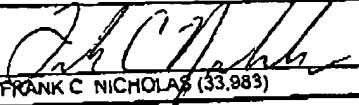
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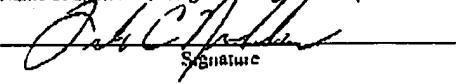
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Serial No.: 10/037,490)
Filed: DECEMBER 28, 2001)
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RESPONSE TO A FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 4, 2003

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Dear Sir:

In response to a Final Office Action dated June 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: